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BILL BOGGS: Well, now, we're going to get into some grisly business. In this morning's New York Times, you might have noticed the story tracing an alleged plot by the C.I.A. to assassinate by poisoning Fidel Castro and his brother and Che Guevara in 1961. The question we're going to be addressing ourself to in a moment is this: Should Cold War policies ever include the plans for assassination? Here is a brief look at assassinations and attmpted assassinations in the past, just in the past fifteen years.

John and Robert Kennedy. John in 1963. Robert in 1968.

Patrice Lumumba of the Congo in 1961.

Malcolm X, Muslim leader in 1962.

Che Guevara, South American patriot in 1967.

Also, recently the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Civil Rights Leader; that was in 1968.

President Salvador Allende of Chle.

And just last year, attempts made on the lives of President Harry Truman--wait a minute, just last year! Attempts were also made on the life of President Harry Truman while he was in office, President Charles De Gaulle of France, Adolf Hitler during his reign over Germany, there were several attempts to assassinate him.

Here with me to debate the legitimacy of C.I.A. involvement in these matters is Dr. Erica Freeman who is a psychoanalyst and a specialist in political and psychological implications